



## Wefald to continue working at K-State

By Gloria Funcheon  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Though President Jon Wefald soon will leave his position, he does not plan to leave K-State altogether. Wefald's first concern is to take a year-long sabbatical for "refreshing and regearing," during which he said he plans to spend much of his time reading.



Wefald

After taking this leave of absence, Wefald said he plans to work with the School of Leadership Studies and the history department, leading discussion groups, giving lectures and advising students.

Within the history department, Wefald has a variety of options for guest lecturing on topics including the U.S., Europe in the 20th century, ancient Rome and baseball leagues. He said he does not plan to teach a whole course because it would tie him down.

In the School of Leadership Studies, Wefald said he would eventually get an office in the new building located across from King Hall. After his official retirement on June 12 until his return, he will have a temporary office in the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art.

Wefald said a primary concern is to help raise funds for leadership studies. He also said he plans to work with "other good causes where I can be of some help."

Building the School of Leadership Studies is of vital concern to Wefald, who described the program as "a major recruiting tool" for the university. He said some students enroll at K-State specifically for the minor.

"In the late 1990s when the concept was made, the program had just a handful of students," Wefald said. "Now it has about 2,500 students."

The school provides important guidance on taking an interdisciplinary approach to applying leadership in professional and civic life, said Mary Tolar, interim director of leadership studies.

The addition of Wefald as a guest lecturer also will provide a "wonderful opportunity for students and the university to benefit from the sharing of [his] leadership experience," Tolar said.

## Leaving a legacy

Wefald made our school extraordinary during his time here.

— Pat Bosco, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students



## End of 23-year term brings time for reflection

By Tyler Sharp  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

There was no mistaking the trend. K-State's enrollment had fallen from an all-time high of 19,982 students in 1981 to 17,570 in 1985. There were forecasts that enrollment would drop to about 11,000 or 12,000 by the end of the decade. There were

also rumors of K-State being forced to leave the Big 8 Conference for the Missouri Valley Conference, said Pat Bosco, vice president for student life and dean of students.

Enter Jon Wefald. Wefald took over as K-State's 12th president in July 1986, and the downward trend in enrollment ended then.

"One meeting with Jon Wefald pretty well changed any forecasting that was negative to a positive," Bosco said. "It's all it took. He has an ability to not only express a can-do attitude, but to make sure it's infectious. There were lots of reports that K-State was going to continue to drop

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## Couple's efforts reach beyond campus into Manhattan community

By Brandon Steinert  
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In 23 years, President Jon Wefald has increased the university population by about 6,000 students, created a foundation for Manhattan's economy and saved a dying football program. More recently, he has aided in bringing an explosion of development and prestige to Manhattan through the Department of Homeland Security's decision to locate the new National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility at K-State.

Wefald said the addition of NBAF has the potential of doubling the city's population in the next two decades.

Something many might notice is Manhattan has not been affected by the national recession to any extreme.

"Under [Wefald's] leadership this town has flourished, and it's flourishing now. It's an oasis in the sea of economic stress in this country," said Manhattan Mayor Bob Strawn. "A lot of college towns are

that way. This one's doing very, very well in spite of the recession that's going on. A large, large part of that is Kansas State University and Jon's influence on it."

Wefald attributed the inspiration for the downtown redevelopment projects to K-State's growth and its population's demand for entertainment and shopping destinations.

"To attract students and faculty, you have to have the amenities of the big cities," Wefald said. "We're a big town, and all of those things will help attract faculty and students to K-State."

It's been said that behind every great man is a great woman. Wefald's wife, Ruth Ann, has taken an active role at K-State and in the community. The creation of the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art can be attributed to her efforts, and a new City Park pavilion is being built to commemorate the Wefalds and their contributions to Manhattan.

"Ruth Ann Wefald has been a

real jewel for Jon and for the university and for the community," Strawn said. "She is in large part the reason we have this Beach Museum. Everyone goes to bed and has pillow talk, and it's nice to have somebody there who's bright, articulate, driven, smart — and Ruth Ann is certainly that. I think perhaps Jon's best decision was marrying Ruth Ann."

City commissioner Bruce Snead said it is difficult to consider only one of Wefald's achievements as the best or most influential to the city.

The city annexed the university about 16 years ago, which spawned the City/University Special Projects Fund. This fund collects money from sales tax and franchise fees and allocates funds to projects which would mutually benefit Manhattan and K-State. Snead said the creation of the close relationship between the city and K-State is one of the most significant events

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President Jon Wefald receives a hug at a gala honoring him and wife Ruth Ann at the Manhattan Country Club on April 18. The event celebrated the Wefalds' contributions to the K-State theater department.

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entially Expressed Outer Membrane Genes of Ehrlichia chaffeensis."

Walk-in Wednesday will be from noon to 4 p.m. in Holtz Hall. It is sponsored by Career and Employment Services.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Jonathan Conrad at 10 a.m. Thursday in Ackert 324. The thesis topic is "Genetic Variability, Demography and Habitat Selection in a Reintroduced Elk (Cervus Elaphus) Population."

The K-State Alumni Association invites all 2009 K-State graduates (May, August and December) to Senior Send-Off from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday on the north terrace of the K-State Alumni Center.

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STREET TALK

Q. "How do you feel about President Jon Wefald leaving and a new president coming to K-State?"

A. "It's kind of sad that we're having a new person come in, so that's going to be different for our campus. But I think it will be a smooth change."

Mary Irsik

SOPHOMORE IN PRE-NURSING

A. "I think Wefald's done a pretty good job in his tenure as president, and I'm looking forward to seeing how the new president gets involved with our college."

Jane Winslow

GRADUATE STUDENT IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

A. "I think Dr. Wefald's been a huge asset to the university, and I think Dr. [Kirk] Schulz will be a good addition to the K-State family."

Matt Ebert

SENIOR IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

A. "Of course it is sad that he's leaving; he's been here for a very long time."

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# Wefald upholds quality of Landon Lecture Series

**By Ashley Denney**  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

For the last 23 years, President Jon Wefald has helped continue an important K-State tradition – the Landon Lecture Series.

The Landon Lectures were instituted by another K-State president, James A. McCain, in 1966. Former Kansas Gov. Alfred Landon, for whom the series is named, gave the first lecture in the series. Since then, more than 150 lectures have been delivered in the series, with 80 of them occurring during Wefald’s tenure.

The success of the lecture series stems from its “long history of going after top members of public affairs, whether they’re Cabinet members, journalists, economists, senators or foreign leaders,” said Charles Reagan, chair of the Landon Lecture Series. “If you look at the list going all the way back to 1966, you see that the high standards have prevailed.”

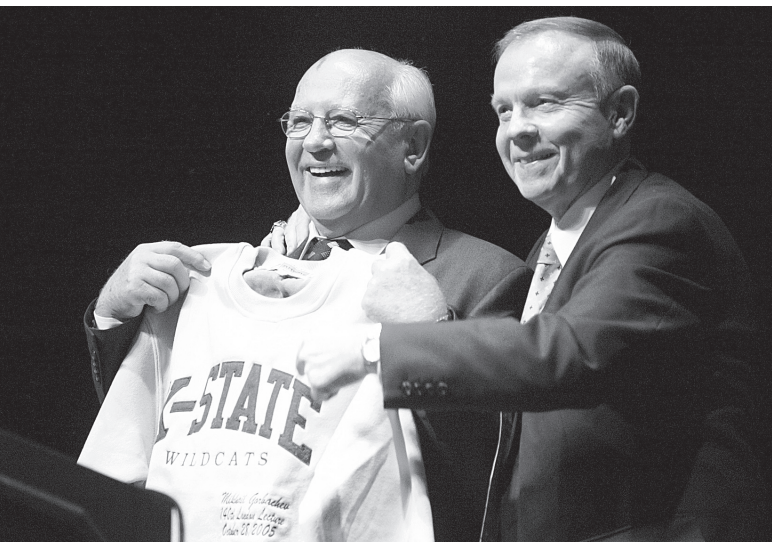
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Former Soviet Union President **Mikhail Gorbachev** holds up a K-State sweatshirt that President **Jon Wefald** gave him after Gorbachev gave the 140th Landon Lecture in McCain Auditorium in October 2005.

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—Compiled from <http://ome.ksu.edu/lectures/landon/>

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

# President begins tenure with confident assurance

While K-State’s public image and enrollment numbers were dramatically slipping in 1986, President Jon Wefald began his tenure with a refreshing, impulsive confidence that initially startled the student body. He immediately began addressing K-State’s problems and quickly formulated plans to exonerate them.

He enthusiastically informed the weary K-State population of his ideas, as well as confidently assuring them to expect quick and positive changes. In 1986, the student body was unaware of the complete turnaround Wefald would give to the university. Back then, his promises of change were only words. Now, we look

back on them as the beginning of a legacy.

**NEW PRESIDENT SHOWS REFRESHING ENTHUSIASM**  
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Overflowing with patriotic fervor is one way to describe new university President Jon Wefald.

Storming onto campus with fresh enthusiasm, the new president has shown impulsiveness, but so far has carried through the impulses with actions – for example, redecoration of the Union and painting campus trash cans purple.

In a convocation Thursday, Wefald infected the crowd with his enthusiasm. His statements were posi-

tive and progressive, yet he did not avoid mentioning the problems K-State faces: declining enrollment, retention, public image and funding decreases.

Wefald proclaimed each of the problems “correctable,” and cited the hiring of nine new recruiters as the first of many steps toward correcting the problems.

Wefald is making some big plans for his new administration. Five years from now, students and faculty will look back on his remarks to see if his words were put into action.

He might not carry out all of his plans, but future K-Staters should note improvements.

—Compiled by Jenna Scavuzzo

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**Because** the Internet can wait.

**If** the Internet would stop waiting, I could actually get my paper done.

**My** name is Paco, from the Republic of Georgia.

I guess those special forces had an easy weekend. I guess people are getting the message.

**Whitney** Hodgkin, you are dank.

**Hey**, Fourum, how would you like it if one idiot goes beeping down your hall and then another one about 15 seconds later decides to slam, slam, slam on your door at five in the morning?

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I heard the ROTC guys running around this morning. I must say, the chants are pretty cute. Keep it up, guys.

No way, man, I'm not going to do that. I'd rather post up against Marlies Gipson than do some crazy s-word like that.

**Left**, right, left, right, keep it in step, right.

I'm a blood-suckin', drug-puffin', thug-ffin' love muffin.

**Hey**, man, that's quite nice.

**Yeah**, sure, I love muffins.

**When** would you need a toolology major when you're already a tool?

**Dude**, I just saw Kyle on a unicycle. It's the coolest thing ever.

I think my girlfriend has the swine flu.

**America**.

**If** you cut a cockroach's head off, it can live for up to three months. I've tried this. Bye.

**Get** off my toilet. I'm going to beat the crap out of you.

**If** I got high for every bad little thing that happened to me, I'd be high 24/7. Which is true.

**To** the girl on the third floor of Haymaker: You made my night last night. We need to do it again.

**Hey**, I smoke pot, and it's opened my eyes to the world and made me a much better human being and put my soul at peace. Thank you.

**Frank** Male doesn't need to major in toolology. He already has a Ph.D. in it.



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# Hail to the chief



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## Wefald led improvements in every area of campus life

No presidential couple has changed a university as much as Jon and Ruth Ann Wefald have changed K-State. I taught philosophy at K-State for 19 years before coming to the President's Office in 1986. Now, 23 years later, I have time to reflect on that experience.



CHUCK  
REAGAN

Wefald has truly transformed K-State. Enrollment has increased by almost 10,000 students since 1986. Football transformed from the worst team in American football history to one of the contenders in the powerful Big 12 conference, with 11 bowl games in a row from 1992 to 2003. Buildings were constructed all across campus, including the East and West Stadium additions, Brandeberry Indoor Complex, Bramlage Coliseum, Tointon Family Stadium, R.V. Christian Track, Hale Library and the Beach Museum of Art. Add Fiedler Hall, the addition to Ackert Hall, the Biosecurity Research Institute and the School of Leadership Studies building under construction, not to mention the parking garage that will be completed this summer. Most of all, the campus is green, beautiful and clean.

Wefald's 23 years of service is far above the average of four to five years. During this period, he has had a very stable top administration, with myself, Pat Bosco and Bob Krause serving from the beginning of his administration. Former Provost Jim Coffman served for 17 years, former Vice President Tom Rawson for 19 years and Susan Peterson, director of government relations, for 20 years. One might ask why these administrators have served so long, when the average length of time spent in these positions is about five years. It is because of Wefald's management style. He hires the best people he can find, gives them wide responsibility and commensurate authority to get the job done. This attitude extends to the deans and the department heads as well. They are academic leaders with

authority and autonomy equal to their responsibilities.

Wefald has focused much of his energies outside of the university, in fundraising and public relations, work with state and federal officials, and as general cheerleader for all of the university's programs, from athletics to debate and forensics. And who can ever forget his mantra of nationally prestigious scholarship winners? The results of these efforts are obvious. Thanks to the outstanding leadership of President Gary Hellebust of the KSU Foundation and his staff and volunteer leaders, private giving rose from \$6 million per year to almost \$100 million per year. A similar increase has occurred in federal funding for research, with that figure going from \$18 million to \$109 million during the past 23 years. Two of his most notable achievements in this arena are the designation of K-State as the site of the federal National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility and the establishment of the Research and Innovation campus of the university in Olathe, Kan. Both of these facilities will be transformative of K-State.

President Wefald has paid special attention to the faculty – the heart and soul of the university. In 1986, there were two Regents faculty positions; now there are more than 40 endowed chairs and many named professorships. He was responsible for beginning, along with then-Provost Coffman, the University Distinguished Professorships. These highly competitive awards are given to two or three of our most distinguished faculty each year.

If I were to summarize Wefald's presidency, I would say he brought an infectious enthusiasm and unbounded optimism to K-State. He made faculty and students happy to be here because he appreciated and respected what they do. He raised the image of the university in the mind of the general public. But, most of all, he had a can-do attitude that never took no for an answer. His legacy will live on.

Chuck Reagan is associate to the president. He is a guest columnist.

## K-State experiences helped define president's outlook

As President Jon Wefald nears the end of his term, there are plenty who say they cannot imagine the university without him. Me, I can't imagine Wefald without K-State.

Sure, there are tales of meeting Ruth Ann in Washington and working in Minnesota, but part of me doesn't really believe it. I prefer to think that Wefald just arrived at K-State from mysterious parts unknown, like an academic Mary Poppins with a bottomless black valise stuffed full of purple ties.

My favorite memories of the president come from my time as a member of the K-State Marching Band. When he walked into the band room in McCain Auditorium during camp in August 2005 – three days before I actually started class – we all sat up a little straighter. After all, this was the man director Frank Tracz had told us about, who took time out of his Friday morning to talk to us and sang our praises to anyone who would listen. As Wefald spoke that morning, I understood; his eyes lit up when we played the fight song, and his laid back manner hid a passion that surfaced when he said he would not mind spending the rest of the morning with us.

As I played my way through four years of "Wildcat Victory" and "Wabash," Wefald's presence was felt more than seen, like a benevolent father who offers encouragement and support at precisely the right moments. When we spelled out "Thanks" on the field during the final half-time of the 2008 season, it almost seemed too simple – but then, no amount of five-syllable words could have done the trick any better.

I learned more about the president throughout my freshman year. As a student in the introductory leadership course, I sat with 600 of my peers in Forum Hall and listened to Wefald share his story of how he resurrected K-State from the brink of ruin. Of all the memorable quotations the afternoon yielded, one in

particular stuck with me: "You can't be afraid to hire people who are smarter than you and then let them do what they do best." It was a statement that embodied both confidence and humility, reminding us all of the challenges he had faced and how he handled them.

Two years later, as a small group leader for the same class, I watched my own students listen raptly to a recording of Paul Harvey's now-famous profile of the university and the man, watched them absorb Wefald's stories and statistics and advice and realized that he had charisma that lasted. It felt like he could have talked about K-State forever, through experience gained the hard way.

There are other memories, too – stopping by the president's house to carol for Ruth Ann, spotting him walking home on crisp fall afternoons and warm summer evenings – but one more moment deserves to be shared. After Wefald announced his retirement in May 2008, the first edition of the summer Collegian included an invitation from the editorial board to sign a tile on our infamous ceiling.

Wefald finally came to the newsroom in late July and proceeded to sit right down and regale us with tales of the clean-up from the June 11 tornado before shaking our hands and signing a tile painted purple for the occasion. What I remember most, though, is the way he beamed as he talked about power-washing all the buildings on campus, making them "the cleanest they've been since they were built." Many people might not see anything extraordinary about spraying water on limestone, but for Wefald, it was the pinnacle of a tumultuous summer.

And there's the heart of it. Though all the talk about Wefald making K-State what it is today is certainly warranted, maybe we're missing the more intriguing story. Maybe K-State circa 1986 made Wefald circa 2009.

So, from one history major to another and in true Collegian style: Kudos, President Wefald, and thanks for the memories.

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### TO THE POINT

## Collegian appreciates constant support, daily motivation

TO THE POINT is an editorial selected and debated by the editorial board and written after a majority opinion is formed. This is the Collegian's official opinion.

As journalists, we are used to bracing ourselves for criticism from every angle. It's our due for snooping in unchecked nooks and crannies others have ignored.

But it's always nice to get a pat on the back, and President Jon Wefald's enduring support for the Collegian serves as a daily reminder that he appreciates all we do for K-State. This positive reinforcement has not gone to our heads, mind you, but instead has motivated us to keep on keeping on despite irate readers, indignant letters to

the editor and the constant reminder we are working tirelessly to keep a struggling medium alive.

We at the Collegian would like to thank President Wefald from the bottom of our inkwells for supporting us in all we do and hope he cherishes this commemorative edition as much as we do.



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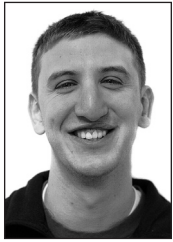
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## Genuine caring important



BRAD DORNES

Five years. That's how long I've been at K-State, and as my departure from this great university on May 16 looms ever closer, so does the end of President Jon Wefald's tenure here.

Wefald has single-handedly taken K-State from a small, strictly agricultural school and has turned it into one of the premier public universities in the nation.

Throughout this issue of the Collegian, I'm sure you have read about his amazing accomplishments from the new buildings erected on campus to the money he has raised during his time as president.

But above all the accomplishments and the accolades he and the university have received during the past 23 years, nothing stands out more about Wefald than the fact that he still genuinely cares.

Every day Wefald can be seen around campus, and every day he waves and says "hello" to every person who passes by. He even stops to talk to someone who recognizes him and wants to chat.

As my years on K-State's campus started to fly by, I became more aware of my surroundings and started to realize that K-State was filled with great people in every position — staff members, professors and especially administrators like Wefald.

But it didn't really hit me until last summer, when an F4 tornado struck Manhattan.

As Wefald proclaimed that the campus would be better than ever and I watched the campus transform from a near disaster area to the beautiful campus we have today in just a few short months, I knew this was the culmination of Wefald's achievements.

That was also the first summer I got to meet with Wefald face-to-face when he visited the newsroom and signed a ceiling tile.

Before signing the tile he sat and hung out with us, not because he did not have anything else to do, which he did, but because he cares.

He is the same way when it comes to the athletic department, too. Wefald knew the revenue brought in by a successful football and basketball program would be able to bolster the rest of the university.

Wefald's first action to help the football program was to hire an offensive coordinator from the University of Iowa — Bill Snyder.

As expected, it took Snyder quite a few years to turn the football program around, giving credit to Wefald for never wavering and always believing in him. If that would have happened today at another university, the head coach would have been fired.

But it hasn't been a completely smooth road for Wefald and the athletic department.

There have been times when Wefald has become too involved.

He pushed former athletic director Tim Weiser out the door because of irreconcilable differences. The move cost K-State \$1.9 million.

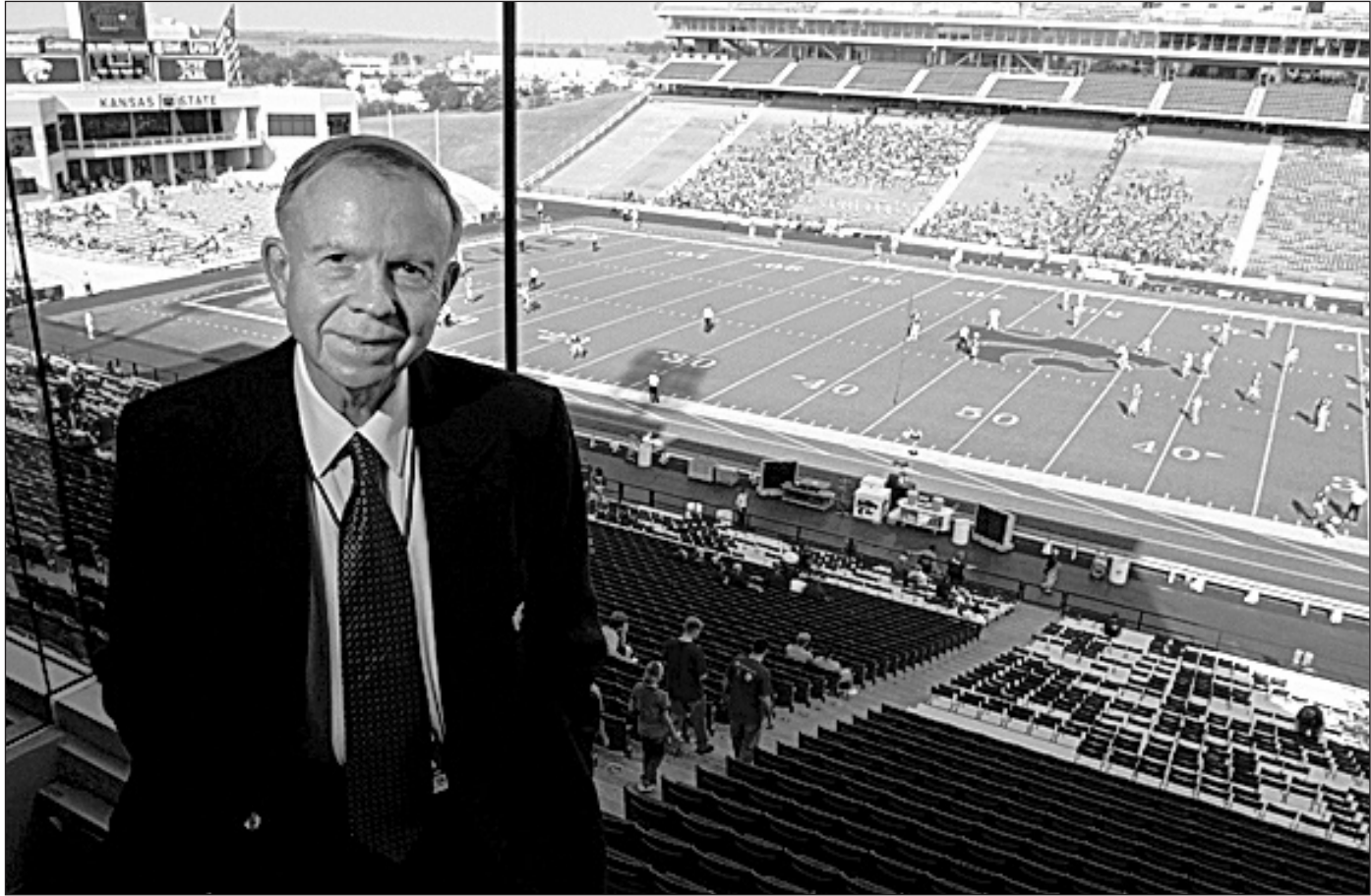
Then there is the contract extension for then-head football coach Ron Prince that happened right before the 2008 season. The extension increased Prince's buy-out from \$300,000 to \$1.2 million and increased his salary \$750,000 to \$1.1 million. All in all, that one extension cost the university an additional \$1.25 million in 2008 alone.

Running a major university is a tough gig, and for all Wefald has done for K-State, those are the only major blunders he's had with the athletic department.

For the last 23 years, one man has led the charge of everything that has happened at K-State. And without him genuinely caring about everything that goes on under his watch, K-State would still be a small agricultural school in the middle of Kansas that no one outside of the state would have heard about.

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# No more 'Futility U'



COLLEGIAN FILE PHOTO

President Jon Wefald's decision to hire Bill Snyder as head football coach in December 1988 led to a stunning turnaround for the Wildcats. K-State's unprecedented success led to bowl games and significant expansions of what is now named Snyder Family Stadium.

## Wildcats shed nickname with Wefald's help

By Cole Manbeck  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Doug Looney vividly remembers how bad things were.

It was 1989, and Looney was a college football writer for Sports Illustrated. He was sent to Manhattan to write an article focusing on how historically bad the K-State football program was, which at the time was the only team in the nation to lose 500 games, including 26 straight losses at the time.

Sports Illustrated titled the article "Futility U," claiming K-State was "America's most hapless team."

"It was beyond horrible," Looney said by telephone Monday. "Kansas State would have been the textbook example of awfulness. I was surprised they could get their helmets on frontwards. It couldn't get any worse than Kansas State."

"It wasn't just down — it was out. It was like a body that no one wanted to perform the autopsy on."

### WEFALD MAKES HIS MARK

Jon Wefald sits in his office, by a desk with practically nothing on it. There's a reason for that, according to Looney, who through the years has become good friends with the K-State president.

"When something happens, he takes care of it right now," said Looney, who now is a sports writer for the Christian Science Monitor. "If you tell Jon you'll take care of something tomorrow, he's not thrilled to hear that. He wants it taken care of today."

This is where Wefald's role came into play in Wildcat athletics. He saw a problem with one of the biggest revenue-generators on a college campus — the football program — and he took care of it.

When Wefald arrived at K-State in 1986, he saw a football program that had lost to teams like Austin Peay and Northern Iowa. The year prior to his arrival, the Wildcats had lost to Wichita State. The Shockers dropped football the following year.

"There is the definite likelihood if the old administration stays for a couple of more years, and you don't win games,

they are gonna do just what Wichita State did and drop football," Wefald said hypothetically. "That means we are no longer in the Big 8 [Conference]. We're without a home, where do we go?"

So Wefald, then-vice president Bob Krause and then-athletic director Steve Miller helped bring in Bill Snyder, who helped create "the miracle in Manhattan."

Wefald took a risk and was successful. He was instrumental in building the new press box at what is now Snyder Family Stadium, building the indoor practice facility and so on. Altogether, Wefald estimates \$28 million was bonded toward improvements to the program in the late 1980s and early '90s.

The K-State president recognized how vital a successful athletic program was to a university.

"If you're horrible in athletics, people aren't going to think you're that good in academics," Wefald said.

"[Wefald] grasped the significance of college football," Looney said. "It didn't really matter whether the emphasis on college football was right or wrong. The issue was how it affects the whole university. Because football was so bad at Kansas State. That's how Kansas State was known — for its horrible football."

### LOONEY'S RETURN

Wefald had made Looney promise to come back when the Wildcats made a bowl game and turned things around. Looney agreed, laughing about it at the time.

"I said, 'Absolutely, I'll do it,'" he said. "The reason I said that was it's really easy to make a promise you don't think you'll ever have to fulfill."

Looney returned to Manhattan in 1992 and wrote another story. This time, it was titled "The most-improved team."

The story is known from there. The Wildcats became a power in football, going to 11 straight bowl games and posting a 109-29-1 record from 1993 to 2003.

"I absolutely underestimated Jon We-

fald, and No. 2, I underestimated Bill Snyder," Looney said.

"There's a wonderful philosophy in life, and it's very simple: Each of us should wake up every morning by saying, 'I can, and I will,' and I think that's exactly what Jon Wefald did and what Snyder did. Incompetence was replaced by competence, and bad attitudes were replaced by great attitudes."

"Wefald meant everything to K-State," Looney continued. "People lose sight of how much work Kansas State needed when he got there. He just attacked that with a no-nonsense attitude, and he's been beyond brilliant in understanding what needed to be done."

Snyder offered similar sentiments.

"I came to K-State not because of football but because of the people, and Jon was definitely one of those people," he said.

"To have a president that backs the athletic department like he does is monumental."

### HAND IN HAND

Wefald has always prided himself on the number of Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Goldwater and Udall scholarship winners.

"What we've tried to do is to pursue academic excellence and to be athletically competitive," he said. "I've always tried to combine the two because you can't be excellent in just one area."

Among other things, Wefald estimates he's hosted between 1,200 and 1,300 lunches for recruits on official visits. He was instrumental in helping create the Big 12 Conference.

It was an era that will never be forgotten. Wefald helped put K-State back on the map.

"When you're at Kansas State, and you're the president, you want to do everything you can to make your sports teams competitive," he said. "I think we're leaving behind excellent coaches, and we have a chance to be competitive in all those sports for years to come."

## President leaves biggest mark on football program

By Brad Dornes  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

For the last 23 years there has been one mainstay on K-State campus: President Jon Wefald.

Through all the hirings and firings, after all the ups and downs, Wefald has been at the forefront of everything.

His tenure in itself is astonishing, as most K-State presidents before him didn't last half as long as he did. And his tenure is the second longest in K-State's 146 years of existence, right behind James McCain's tenure, which lasted for 25 years from 1950 to 1975.

During his time here, Wefald built 2 million square feet of new buildings and brought in huge amounts of donations, while K-State received numerous awards.

But nothing was more impressive than the revival of the football program under his direction.

The turnaround started on Dec. 1, 1988, with the hiring of Bill Snyder, a former offensive

coordinator from the University of Iowa.

"When we hired Bill Snyder, I think he'll tell you it was a team," Wefald said. "Bill and I were joined at the hip, and we went through a number of athletic directors, but we always had that partnership."

Their partnership started from their first meeting.

"First time I met Jon here on campus was at a cafe," Snyder said. "At that time he was a big football fan, and he recited — without notes — all the names and statistics for every player on the team."

From that moment on, K-State has never been the same, and Snyder attributes the change to the people at K-State.

"I always believed that what defines you is the people you surround yourself with," Snyder said.

It took several years, but Snyder eventually turned the football program around, which gave the university the national exposure it so desperately needed.

Enrollment increased from



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President Jon Wefald watches the audience with head football coach Bill Snyder at the press conference announcing Ron Prince's hiring as head coach after Snyder's retirement in December 2005.

about 20,000 to close to 24,000 and funding also increased. K-State students have won more scholarships than any other university in America.

"Football is still just a game, and it allowed for all the great things to go on here at K-State," Snyder said.

After 17 years at the helm

of the Wildcat football program, Snyder retired and the football program suffered. But after a three-year hiatus, Snyder has returned as Wefald's tenure as president comes to a close.

"We need to get football going again, and you know Snyder will get football back to the way we want it," Wefald said.



# Wefald leads building surge on campus for arts, athletics

By Shelton Burch  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Since Jon Wefald became the president of K-State, 26 new buildings have been added to campus, with at least 10 receiving additions of some kind. Here is a list of some you might be familiar with.

**Bramlage Coliseum:** Finished in August 1988, it was named for Fred Bramlage, a Junction City businessman and member of the class of 1935. Bramlage was the original and principal contributor of funds for the building. It was started in 1986 and took 22 months to build, with \$17.2 million provided in part by Bramlage, students and alumni.

**K-State Alumni Center:** Finished in 2002, this building was completed with the funds from more than 1,500 donations, according to the K-State Alumni Association's Web site.

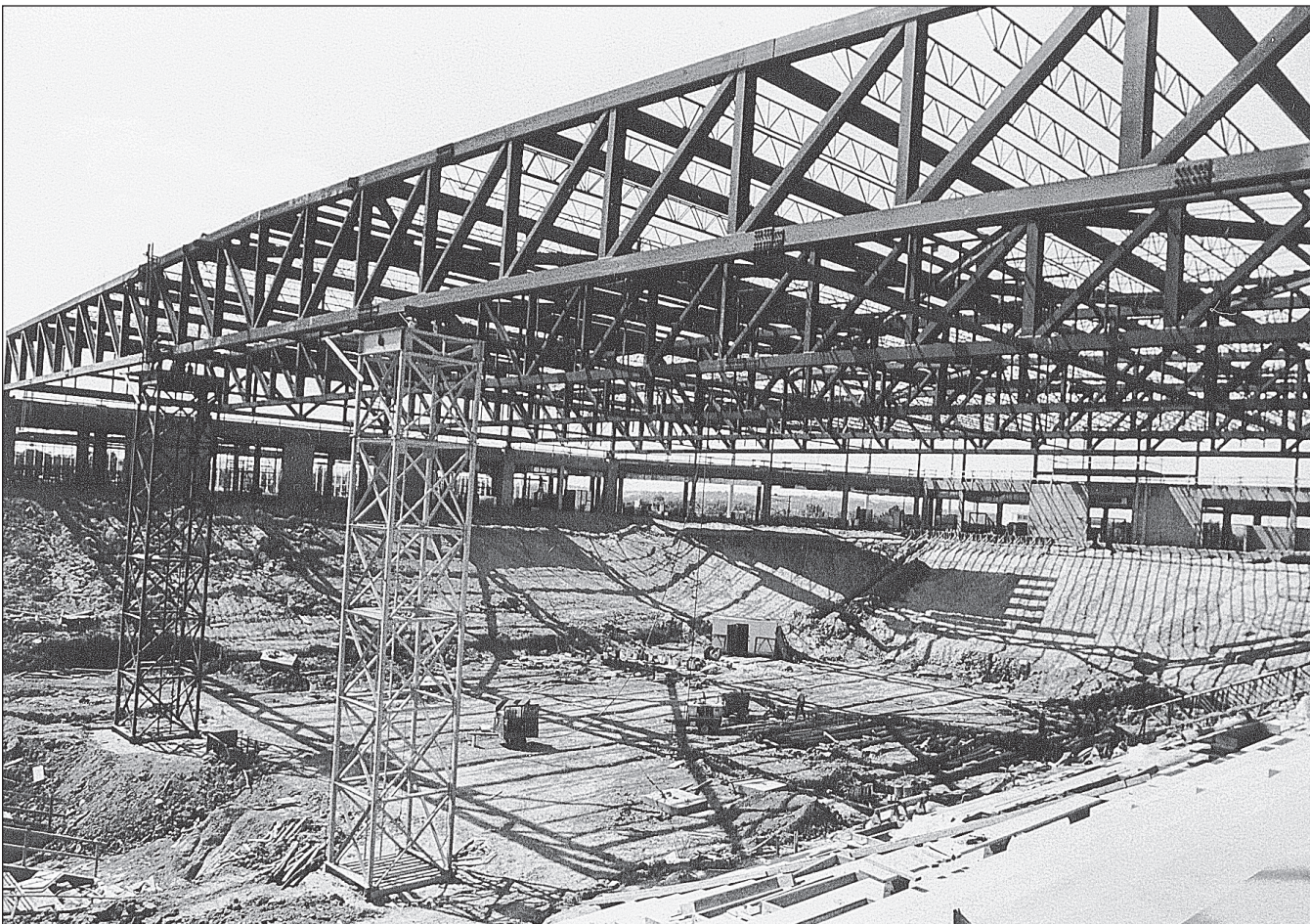
**KSU Foundation Center:** Completed in 1991, it serves as the home for the KSU Foundation on campus.

**Beach Museum of Art:** This 26,000-square-foot building was created with private funds raised by the efforts of Ruth Ann Wefald. It was named for Ross and Marianna Kistler Beach, whose donation was the principal factor in its funding. Ross Beach named the museum after his wife in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

**Fiedler Hall:** First planned in 1997, Fiedler Hall is home to the Department of Civil Engineering. It is named after George Fiedler, a Kansas native who was in the first class of students to be inducted into the K-State Engineering Hall of Fame. The building cost more than \$12 million to build.

**Chalmers Hall:** Completed in 2002, it was originally built as an addition to Ackert Hall. Chalmers Hall houses parts of both the Department of Biochemistry and the Department of Biology. Within it are 10 biology labs as well as the Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research. The building is named after former College of Arts and Sciences Dean John Chalmers.

**Roberts Hall:** Named for Kansas senator Pat Roberts, this hall is the home of the K-State Biosecurity Research Institute. The institute is the only Biosafety Level 3 facility in the U.S. at which high-consequence pathogen research can be done on food animals, food crops and food processing at one facility.



**TOP:** Named for a K-State alumnus, Bramlage opened in 1988.  
**BOTTOM:** The Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art opened during President Jon Wefald's tenure at K-State. The museum's creation was a special project of First Lady Ruth Ann Wefald.

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A: I really had never been to Kansas before. I didn't know much about Kansas State. I guess I saw it as an opportunity because everybody that I talked to in the five months prior said, "Wow, enrollments are plummeting." We [were] at 19,000; we were down around 14,500 or 15,000 when I got here. We were only raising about \$5 million a year. The campus just wasn't neat and clean like it should be. Our football team couldn't win a game, we were in the mist of a 22-game losing streak, and so a lot of people back in 1985-86 were kind of depressed about the future of Kansas State. It looked like we were going down rather than up, and I guess I saw it as an opportunity to transform Kansas State academically, administratively and athletically. Over the last 23 years [we've] engineered not just a great turnaround with football, it's a great turnaround for a land grant university. I don't know that any land grant university could be where we were in 1986 and then in 2009. It's always nice to leave a place better than when you came whether you're here for five years, 10 years, or in my case, 23 [years]. I think we're leaving behind a university now that's on the verge of being a top 10 land grant university. It was just a dream come true. Kirk Schulz is inheriting an "A" team.

**Q: What do you think has been your greatest accomplishment during your presidency?**

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**Q: What is the most positive thing you've done during your time here?**

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# as a Wildcat linger for president

A: I really had never been to Kansas before. I didn't know much about Kansas State. I guess I saw it as an opportunity because everybody that I talked to in the five months prior said, "Wow, enrollments are plummeting." We [were] at 19,000; we were down around 14,500 or 15,000 when I got here. We were only raising about \$5 million a year. The campus just wasn't neat and clean like it should be. Our football team couldn't win a game, we were in the midst of a 22-game losing streak, and so a lot of people back in 1985-86 were kind of depressed about the future of Kansas State. It looked like we were going down rather than up, and I guess I saw it as an opportunity to transform Kansas State academically, administratively and athletically. Over the last 23 years [we've] engineered not just a great turnaround with football, it's a great turnaround for a land-grant university. I don't know that any land grant university could be where we were in 1986 and then in 2009. It's always nice to leave a place better than when you came whether you're here for five years, 10 years, or in my case, 23. I think we're leaving behind a university now that's on the verge of being a top-10 land-grant university. It was just a dream come true. Kirk Schulz is inheriting an "A" team.

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**Bottom Left:** Wefald has been seen riding his bike on campus regularly, including in October 2006 when this photo was taken.  
**Top Right:** Wefald stands onstage during his last Landon Lecture in April in Bramlage Coliseum. The president included several final reflections in his introduction of Gen. David Petraeus.  
**Middle Right:** Wefald helps reveal the Martin Luther King Jr. bust in front of Ahearn Field House in January 2007. King gave his last university address at K-State before his death.  
**Bottom Right:** Wefald folds his hands during an interview.

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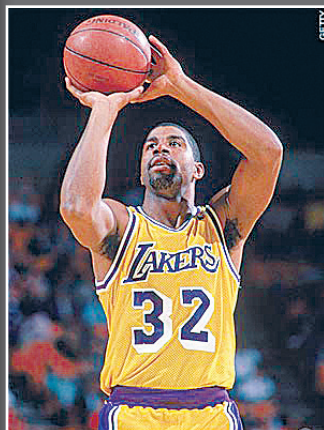
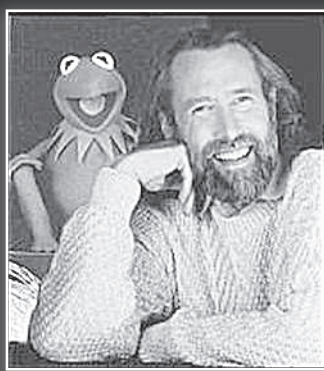




# Flashback to 1986



## Beginning of Wefald's term full of pop culture happenings



By Karen Ingram  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Jon Wefald became the 12th president of K-State in July 1986. For many students, memories of the '80s come from movies like "The Breakfast Club" and "The Wedding Singer," but other students remember the decade firsthand. The music, the movies and the hair — oh, the hair. What was life really like in 1986?

### EVERYBODY KNOWS ...

We're in the Cold War with the USSR, and the movie villains are KGB spies. Germany is divided into the communist East Germany and the free West Germany. Berlin is split in half by a giant wall with guard towers and snipers.

Jim Henson is alive and well and making tons of money with his Muppets. John Candy and River Phoenix are enjoying successful acting careers. O.J. Simpson is happily married to Nicole Brown.

Magic Johnson is playing for the Los Angeles Lakers. Many still believe only gay people can have AIDS.

Michael Jackson is the King of Pop. Some believe he sleeps in a hyperbaric chamber to slow his aging, but nobody doubts how good he is with children. He is, after all, Captain EO.

The Nintendo Entertainment System has only been in North America for a few months, but it blows previous consoles, like the Atari 5200, out of the water.

MTV plays music videos. Really.

Car phones are becoming more affordable.

Jeeps are made by American Motors, not Chrysler.

Everybody knows Spuds McKenzie.

### BILLBOARD NO. 1 SINGLES FOR 1986

"How Will I Know," Whitney Houston

"Greatest Love of All," Whitney Houston

"Addicted to Love," Robert Palmer

"Sledgehammer," Peter Gabriel

"Papa Don't Preach," Madonna

"You Give Love a Bad Name," Bon Jovi

### EVENTS IN 1986

Jan. 19 — The first computer virus for MS-DOS, "Brain," is written by two brothers in Pakistan.

Jan. 20 — The first federal Martin Luther King Jr. Day is observed.

Jan. 26 — The Chicago Bears beat the New

England Patriots 46-10 in Super Bowl XX.

Jan. 27 — L. Ron Hubbard, founder of the Church of Scientology, dies at the age of 74.

Jan. 28 — The space shuttle Challenger explodes shortly after takeoff, killing all seven astronauts onboard, including the first civilian, school teacher Christa McAuliffe.

Feb. 19 — The Soviet Union launches the Mir space station.

April 11 — Halley's Comet passes closest to Earth. It will return in July 2061.

April 26 — A reactor at the Chernobyl nuclear plant in Ukraine explodes, killing 56 people. Thousands more die later from radiation exposure.

June 13 — The Olsen twins are born.

July 2 — Actress Lindsay Lohan is born.

Sept. 27 — Cliff Burton, bass guitarist for Metallica, dies in a tour bus accident.

Nov. 22 — Mike Tyson wins his first world boxing title, defeating Trevor Berbick.

Nov. 25 — President Ronald Reagan holds a news conference announcing that profits from covert weapons deals with the Islamic Republic of Iran were illegally used to buy weapons for Contra rebels in Nicaragua. This becomes known as the Iran-Contra Affair.

### WHAT'S ON TV:

The year saw the debuts of "ALF," "Pee Wee's Playhouse" and "My Little Pony and Friends." New episodes of "Miami Vice," "The Smurfs," "Magnum P.I.," "Cheers," "Fraggle Rock," "Murder She Wrote," "Night Court," "Punky Brewster" and "MacGyver" were all on the air.

1986 marks the final episode of "Knight Rider." Its star, David Hasselhoff, works on his music career since "Baywatch" has not started yet.

### TOP 5 MOVIES OF 1986:

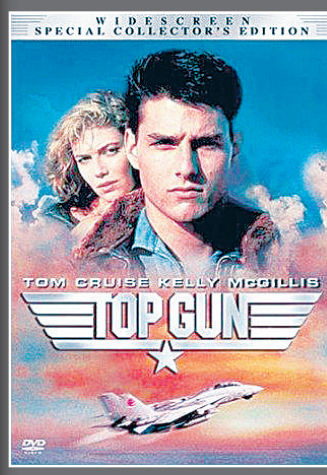
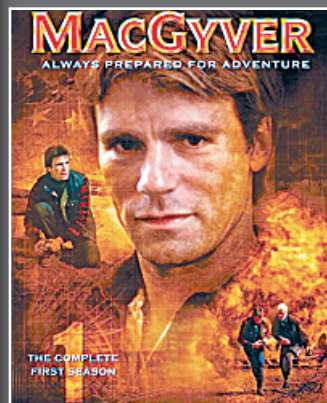
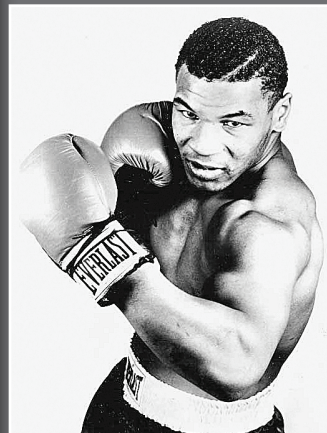
1. "Top Gun"
2. "Crocodile Dundee"
3. "Platoon"
4. "The Karate Kid Part II"
5. "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"

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## K-State then and now

### THEN — 1986-87

**Enrollment:** 17,630

#### Tuition

Residents: \$625.50 per semester  
Non-residents: \$1,527.50 per semester

#### Student organizations:

More than 200

#### Undergraduate degrees available:

More than 100

#### Extramural and research funding:

\$17 million  
Private giving: \$6 million

#### Parking Places:

10,000

#### Cost for a Parking Permit:

\$22 a year

#### Concerts:

Jefferson Starship/Alcatraz, for Homecoming

K-State ranks first among all 500 public universities from 1986 to 2009 with 125 Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Goldwater and Udall Scholarships.

### NOW — 2008-09

**Enrollment:** 23,520

#### Tuition

Residents: \$2,778 per semester  
Non-Residents: \$7,587 per semester

#### Student organizations:

More than 450

#### Undergraduate degrees available:

More than 250

#### Extramural and research funding:

\$111 million  
Private giving: \$100 million

#### Parking places:

11,300, including new parking garage

#### Cost for a Parking Permit:

\$150 a year

#### Concerts:

Ben Folds with Jukebox the Ghost and Mosaic Whispers, sponsored by Union Program Council

—Compiled by Jacie Noel

## Campus, local figures name favorite 'Wefaldisms'

"K-State will never be the same because of Jon Wefald's vision, leadership and incredible understanding of what makes K-State special."

— Pat Bosco, vice president of student life and dean of students



Bosco

"He always mentions the number of scholars at every event — Rhodes, Truman, Goldwater scholars and so on. His introductions for speakers at events like the Landon Lectures are always thoughtful and comprehensive."

— Gloria Freeland, assistant professor of journalism



Freeland

"You can always see his dedication to students in the way he welcomes us. It doesn't take long before you start getting hugs from him when you see him on the sidewalk. That welcoming atmosphere is one of his signature quirks."

— Dalton Henry, student body president and senior in agricultural economics



Henry

"In my mind's eye, I'll probably always see President Wefald glancing at me from across the room and giving a grin and a thumbs up. In that way, he looked like a politician at a campaign rally. But it was more than that — it was symbolic of a relentlessly positive attitude and a ceaseless effort to market K-State."

— Ned Seaton, general manager of The Manhattan Mercury



Seaton

"The one-liners he uses both in conversations and public addresses are some of my favorite Wefaldisms, like 'You know, when Ruth Ann and I arrived here in 1986 ...,' 'It's a BEAUTIFUL day in Manhattan, Kan.!' and 'So let it be written, so let it be done.'"

— Lydia Peele, former student body president and senior in mathematics education



Peele

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# Brothers share life on campus as part of K-State’s ‘1st family’

By Ben Marshall  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

First impressions of Manhattan vary. Some people might notice the prevalence of purple. Perhaps others take in the “small town” feel or the college atmosphere. But when then-17-year-old Skipp Wefald arrived in the summer of 1986, this was not the case.

“I thought it was hot as hell,” Skipp said.

Skipp and his family relocated from the milder climate of St. Paul, Minn., to Manhattan after his father accepted the position of president of K-State.

Skipp was entering his junior year of high school, beginning to think about college. His younger brother, Andy – 15 at the time – was a freshman at Manhattan High. After settling into school, making new friends and, of course, adjusting to the heat, Skipp and Andy concluded the move was a positive one for the Wefalds.

“Moving to Manhattan was the best thing ever for me, and for our family,” Skipp said.

Though Andy said moving to a small town from a major metropolitan area was a “big change,” he said he adjusted well.

“Manhattan’s a really nice town – good schools, really nice people,” he said. “So it was good for us.”

The brothers also agreed there were – and still are – cer-

tain perks to being members of the “first family.” Through the years, their parents, Jon and Ruth Ann, have invited various individuals visiting the university into their home, from athletic coaches and recruits to international dignitaries.

“I really enjoy those opportunities,” Andy said. “I’ve gotten to do a lot of things I otherwise wouldn’t have been able to.”

At the same time, Andy conceded that living in the president’s home also came at a price.

“I guess in hindsight, there’s definitely an element of weirdness to the whole thing,” he said. “It was kind of strange to grow up on campus, because you don’t have any neighbors.”

When the decision for college came, the brothers split. Skipp elected to stay in Manhattan and attend K-State.

“Since I only lived in Manhattan for a couple of years, it was not like I needed to escape,” Skipp said. “I really wanted to go to KSU and was not pressured into doing so at all.”

Two years later, in fall 1990, Andy chose Iowa State.

“With my brother going to K-State and my dad being the president, I kind of wanted to do something on my own, where everyone wouldn’t immediately know who I was,” Andy said. “I wanted to get away for a while, I guess.”

While at K-State, Skipp received his bachelor’s and mas-

ter’s degrees in history. Skipp lives in Manhattan with his wife and two young children. He is an account manager at Steel & Pipe Supply Co. Inc., where he handles the Texas and Louisiana territory.

Andy eventually returned to K-State in 1994 to pursue his master’s degree in business administration and again in 2004 to work on his doctorate in industrial and organizational psychology. Andy is a visiting assistant professor of leadership studies at K-State where he teaches courses and conducts research for the school.

Though their degrees took them in different directions, Skipp and Andy each pointed to a common role model and the greatest influence in their lives: “Dad.”

Skipp called each of his parents “wonderful,” while Andy described his father as a “great person, great leader and a great dad.”

“We’re best friends,” Andy said.

Incoming President Kirk Schulz and his wife have two teenage sons right about the ages of Skipp and Andy when they arrived in Manhattan 23 years ago.

Coming from Mississippi, the Kansas heat might not require too much adjustment for the Schulz boys, but Skipp did have one piece of advice.

“The key thing is just to be yourself,” he said.

# Poodles brighten household

By Katherine Wartell  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

More than 20 years ago, President Jon Wefald, First Lady Ruth Ann and their two sons, Skipp and Andy, moved into K-State’s president’s residence on Wilson Court.

While times have changed and the Wefald sons have moved on and started their own families, one thing remains the same: the presence of man’s best friend within the walls of the Wefald home.

The Wefalds have owned several dogs during their years at K-State and have shown a particular fondness for poodles. Before the family moved to Manhattan, however, they owned a “beautiful” German shepherd named Spitz, Ruth Ann said. But because of the risk of having such a dog on campus, Skipp said Spitz was given away to a “nice farm family” when they came to K-State.

Once the family was nicely ensconced in the new house, they acquired a white toy poodle named Toughy.

“The boys said that if we had a ‘wimpy’ dog, he could not have a wimpy name,” Ruth Ann said.

But not long after Toughy was brought home, he escaped the house and ran away. Like many college students before him, Toughy made his way to Aggieville.

“He was picked up by a young woman down there,” Ruth Ann said. “The lady was looking for employment, and she checked the Manhattan Mercury for ads. The Mercury did a story on our missing dog and she happened to read it. We got Toughy back, gave her a nice reward, and we were all happy.”

Toughy was missing for two days, she said.

The family also acquired a second white poodle named Poppy.



ROYAL PURPLE ARCHIVE PHOTO  
President Jon Wefald is pictured here with his poodles Toughy and Poppy in 1990.

“I could make Poppy growl at me from across the room just by making a mean face in his direction,” Skipp said. “He would even buck up and try and attack me – it was hilarious.”

For a time, the family owned the two little, white poodles before Toughy passed on, later followed by Poppy, Ruth Ann said.

The Wefalds then purchased their current dog, Buddy – a small, black poodle they have owned for seven years.

“He is a very intelligent and loving dog, and best of all, he loves our grandchildren,” Ruth Ann said.

Andy said Buddy also gets along with his own dog, Filo, an American pit bull terrier.

Though dogs cannot speak or tell their own stories, Ruth Ann said she thinks their dogs have enjoyed watching visitors to the house come and go, and both she and her husband have taken joy in having their “lovable” pets.

“[Jon] is a real pet lover and would probably have even more of them if I would let him,” she said.

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# WEFALD | Enrollment increases with help of recruitment, financial aid, forward thinking

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enrollments. That all stopped in July 1986.”

At the time Wefald signed on, the enrollment management budget was minimal, said Bill Muir, assistant vice president.

“There weren’t funds for that sort of thing,” he said. “When [former vice president for institutional advancement Bob] Krause and Wefald came in, that was the turning point.”

K-State’s spring 2009 enrollment is 21,154, according to a Media Relations document.

**RECRUITMENT**

Prior to Wefald’s time at K-State, there was little done in the way of a “coordinated aggressive recruiting effort,” Bosco said.

“He came to our school with an overall vision to revolutionize the way students are recruited, not only here at K-State but throughout the country,” Bosco said. “He helped establish a model that other schools have attempted to replicate without much success.”

Plans included involving alumni volunteers from in and out of the state, using parents and current student groups as ambassadors, K-State faculty ambassador programs and high school teacher ambassadors programs. These programs complement the efforts by admissions representatives, current students and staff, Bosco said.

A particular recruiting strength is attracting the top students from each Kansas high school’s graduating class.

“That was a subset of President Wefald’s overall game plan,” Bosco said. “To make sure that we are strong in a variety of areas that make sense to our school. Attracting and retaining the No. 1’s and No. 2’s in high school graduating classes around the state was, and continues to be, a definition of our fall freshman class each year.”

Bosco also said K-State continues to do very well at attracting the “best and the brightest” around the state.

**LIVING GROUPS**

K-State’s living groups also have felt the increase in recruiting efforts.

“President Wefald has allowed Dr. Bosco to develop enrollment management strategies, which include allowing prominent student organizations to participate in recruiting efforts,” said Scott Jones, director of Greek Affairs.

Fraternities and sororities are allowed to participate in more than 30 recruitment events, Jones said. The number of events K-State greek organizations are allowed to participate in “far exceeds” their counterparts at other campuses, Jones said.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Larry Moeder, director of student financial assistance and director of admissions, said his office has been able to

work with the enrollment increases.

“We’ve been able to keep up with the volume,” he said. An increase in staff members, along with increases in federal and state-level funding, has followed increases in enrollment numbers. Increases in financial aid relative to enrollment easily have been accommodated.

Moeder said Wefald’s greatest assistance in the financial aid process has come from helping students.

“I have always known him to be very open with the students, to listen to the students and make the appropriate contacts so the student can be helped, always,” Moeder said. “On occasion, the president has called because he’s been visiting with a student that is needing more money and wants to know what we can do for them. ‘What can we do to help out?’ And we usually find some way to help.”

Moeder said additional help in the financial aid process has come through Wefald’s role in promoting the university. The university does not have as much financial aid and scholarship dollars available as other universities, he said.

“The students that come to K-State aren’t necessarily

coming because of the financial aid or because of the scholarship dollars,” he said.

“They are coming because of the programs. President Wefald, I think, has had a major role in highlighting what the university has to offer as a whole. Prior to that, I think most students just weren’t aware of what we had to offer.”

**LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE**

As Wefald prepares to end his tenure leading the university, Bosco said he thinks Wefald’s greatest success can be attributed to understanding the culture of the university.

“Probably the most overriding philosophy that transcends the increase in alumni donations, faculty research, square footage, athletic competitions and enrollment is that he understood very quickly the culture of K-State,” he said.

“Our culture is ownership, pride, a role-up-your-sleeves kind of mentality of ‘Let’s make things better today for tomorrow.’ He embraced very quickly what helps make K-State a very special place. He made our school extraordinary during his time here.”

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